

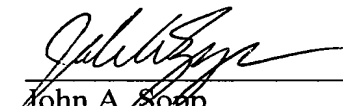
### REMARKS

The claims have been rewritten as new claims to address the claim objections and rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims. It is believed that the amendments render moot the claim objections and the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, rejection.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. However, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any unresolved matters.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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